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ABSTRACT

A board game designed to teach junior high school students how to use the telephone directory is presented in this unit from the Greenfield Express Management System (GEMS) program, a California Demonstration Program in Reading. A project overview form from the California Centers for Educational Improvement (CCEI) describes the GEMS program and lists other units included in the program. To play the telephone directory game, students answer questions from "call cards" in order to advance their token around the board. Seventy-five call cards are provided; the first 25 offer an introduction to the telephone directory and the remaining 50 present realistic situations or problems. The questions and answers are based on the 1980 Bakersfield (California) telephone directory. Materials included in the unit are: (1) instructions to the teacher for presenting the unit; (2) rules for the game; (3) an answer key; (4) sample call cards; and (5) a sample game board. (DC)

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Greenfield Express GEMS Management System

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

CATALOG NUMBER: FP 000 147

PROJECT TITLE: GEMS: Greenfield Express Management System (California Demonstration Program in Reading) (7-8)

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY:
Greenfield Union Elementary School District

ABSTRACT:

GEMS: Greenfield Express Management System is designed to meet the reading and language arts needs of middle or junior high school students by using both classroom and lab instruction. The basic component of the classroom program is the diagnostic and prescriptive skill sequence which can also be adapted to a lab situation. The general student objectives are to master skills at ten levels in vocabulary, phonetic analysis, structural analysis, factual comprehension, inferential comprehension, and research. Around this framework, the total classroom is developed through the use of many different kinds of English and reading materials including skill-oriented mini units written by the staff. In the lab, concentration is on vocabulary, comprehension skills and reading rate together with a "Pride and Confidence" unit. In both the classroom and the lab there is emphasis on student success and improved self concept.

ADDRESS:

Greenfield Junior High School
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CONTRACT: California Demonstration Program

PUBLICATION DATE: 1977

STATUS: Active

DESCRIPTORS:
- Cal Demo
- Diagnostic Teaching
- Individualized Instruction
- Language Arts
- Learning Laboratories
- Management Systems
- Reading
- Remedial Instruction
- Underachievement

TARGET GROUP(S):
- Junior High School Students
- Junior High School Teachers
- Reading Consultants
- Teacher Aides
- Underachievers

TEACHING METHODS:
- Diagnostic Teaching
- Experiential Learning
- Individualized Instruction
- Learning Laboratories

LEARNING ACTIVITIES:
- Educational Games
- Independent Reading
- Worksheets
- Writing Exercises

PROJECT MATERIALS:

Catalog Number	Title	Site

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LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY:

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PROJECT MATERIALS:

Catalog Number	Title	Site
FD 000 905	GEMS Program Description and Resource Materials (7-8)	C/N/S
FD 000 906	Library Skills Mini-Units (7-8)	C/N/S
	The Telephone Directory (Ding-A-Ling) (7-8)	
	Who Was Melvil Dewey? (7-8)	
	Getting the Dictionary Habit (7)	
	The Thesaurus (7-8)	
	Finding Your Way Around (7)	
FD 000 907	Language Arts Mini Units (7-8)	C/N/S
	The Newspaper Unit (8)	
	The Order of Demosthenes (7-8)	
	Frankenstein (7-8)	
	Fiction (7-8)	
	You Be The Poet (8)	
	Letter Writing (7)	
FD 000 908	Physical Education Mini Units (7-8)	C/N/S
	The Olympic Games (7)	
	Karate (7)	
FD 000 909	The Constitution (8)	C/N/S
FD 000 910	Activities in Awareness (8)	C/N/S
FD 000 911	Earn While You Learn (8)	C/N/S
FD 000 912	Keys Please (8)	C/N/S
FD 000 913	Create a Unit in 8 Steps (7-8)	C/N/S

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DING-A-LING UNIT

INTRODUCTION

This unit will help the student become familiar with the information available in the telephone directory. Call card numbers 1-25 can be used as an introduction to the phone book. Numbers 26-75 present realistic situations or problems in using the phone book.

OBJECTIVES

By playing the Ding-A-Ling game students will learn how to use the phone book efficiently and be aware of the special information it contains.

MATERIALS NEEDED TO PLAY THE GAME

Teacher or student-made Ding-A-ling game board

1 Die, pencil, and pad

Call Cards

Answer Key

Pacific Telephone Directory, Bakersfield July 1980

EVALUATION

No formal evaluation is needed. If the student is able to play the game, he is learning about the telephone directory.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Students may wish to make call cards to add to the game.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Pacific Telephone Directory, Bakersfield July 1980

DING-A-LING GAME

INSTRUCTIONS

PLAYERS:

From 2 to 5 students may play.

RULES:

1. To start the game each player rolls the die once. The player with the highest number starts the game. The player to his left is next and so on, moving around the board clockwise.
2. After the die is rolled and the marker moved the player draws a call card from the call card pile. The call cards should be shuffled before each game.
3. The player must correctly answer the call card to remain in the new square. If the player is incorrect he goes back to the number he was in at the beginning of the turn. The player may use the phone book to answer the question. However, the player has a 3 minute time limit on using the phone book.
4. Any player may challenge an answer. The challenger must look up the answer in the answer key. If the challenger is correct he may move ahead 5 spaces. If the player is correct he may stay in the new square.
5. The first player to cross the finish line is the winner.

DING-A-LING GAME

ANSWER KEY

1. Bakersfield, Arvin, Delano, Edwards, Lebec, etc. (others on front cover).
2. Emergency numbers
3. Survival Guide, for help in an emergency
4. Breathing, Electric Shock, Heart Attack, Bleeding, Broken Bones, Seizure, Poisoning, Burns, Earthquake
5. Choking, Unconscious person, Rescue breathing, Drowning
6. Community service numbers (possible answers): courts, libraries, social security, welfare, child abuse, etc.
7. Information about telephone business and telephone service
8. Information on how to find numbers in the telephone directory.
9. Long distance calling
10. Anytime Saturday and Sunday. Also from 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. week days.
11. 805
12. Yes
13. Index for Yellow Pages
14. 23
15. Postal Zip Codes
16. Yes
17. How to read your phone bill.
18. 324-4542 (city) 324-6551 (county)
19. 327-7111 (city) 327-3392 (county)
20. 832-4822
21. - 30. Cards do not need answers
31. 767-8900

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ANSWER KEY CONTINUED

32. 411
33. 611
34. Person to person
35. Dial direct
36. $1.04
37. $.85
38. $1.61
39. $2.30
40. 9:00 a.m.
41. Call the operator from another phone. Give the operator the number of the broken phone and your name and address. Your money will be mailed to you.
42. Get a vacation rate by suspending your phone service.
43. The conversation is being recorded.
44. Animal control 324-7225
45. 85 in the white pages or 507 in the yellow pages
46. 88 or A-16 (white pages); or 300 (yellow pages)
47. United States Government or Government Offices in the yellow pages
48. Road Conditions 393-7350
49. 93307
50. 831-0469
51. 324-9695
52. 482 or 483 also 551
53. no answer needed
54. 573
55. 600 or 601

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ANSWER KEY CONTINUED

56. Swimming Pool Contractors

57. Water Beds or Beds

58. Dentist

59. Beauty or Barber

60. Bakeries

61. Locks or Locksmiths

62. Thursday

63. 346

64. Driving Instruction

65. Rosedale

66. Other Kern County Communities (Arvin, Delano, etc.)

67. 120

68. 1. Entries are in alphabetical order.
    2. Key names tell the first and last names on a telephone page as guide words tell first and last words on a dictionary page.

69. Emergency information is given in Spanish.

70. Breathing, bleeding, shock

71. Severe squeezing pains in the chest. Pain that radiates from the chest into either the arm, neck, or jaw.

72. Consumer Publications, P.O. Box 310, Sacramento, California 95802.

73. 519 Bear Mountain Boulevard, Bear Mountain Drugs.

74. 414

75. 23

1.

Which cities have numbers listed in the Bakersfield Telephone Directory? (front cover)

2.

Look at the inside cover of the telephone directory. What kinds of phone numbers are listed here?

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Sample Call Cards

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3.

What is the name of the "guide" which starts on page A7?
Why is this information included in the directory?

4.

Name the nine <u>main</u> headings in the survival guide on pages A9 through A15.

5.

Name the four different kinds of breathing problems beginning on page A9 and through page A 11.

6.

What kinds of phone numbers are listed on page A16 and A17? Give at least five examples.

7.

Pages A18 through A27 have what kinds of phone numbers and information?

8.

Pages A28 through A29 give what kind of information?

9.

What is the heading for pages A32 through A41?

10.

Turn to page A34. Study the chart. When can you make the cheapest long distance call within the state of California?

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Sample Call Cards

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11.

Look on the front cover of the telephone directory. What is Bakersfield's area code?

12.

You are concerned about earthquakes and would like to prepare yourself in case of a disaster. Turn to page A15. Can you find the information you need?

13.

What do you find beginning on page 728 of the yellow pages?

14.

Turn to page 635 of the yellow pages. How many theaters are listed?

15.

Turn to page A2 of the yellow pages. What kind of information is on this page?

16.

Turn to page 183 of the white pages. Will this page tell you which day your birthday will fall on in the year 2000?

17.

Turn to page A26. What information is on this page?

18.

HELP! Your house is on fire! What phone number would you call to get help?

19.

You just looked out your front window and saw two strange men going in your neighbor's kitchen window. What phone number would you call to get help?

20.

You won a trip to Hawaii! You have to take it in January and will miss a week of school. Your mom needs to call Greenfield Jr. High School to let them know you will be out of school for a week.
Turn to page 573 of the yellow pages and find the phone number.

21.

The line is busy. Go back 5 spaces.

22.

You are on restriction for talking on the phone for over an hour while your mom was trying to call home. Lose 1 turn.

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Sample Call Cards

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23.

You correctly took an important message for your dad. Move ahead 6 spaces.

24.

You left the extension off the hook and tied up the phone for two hours. Lose 1 turn.

25.

DING-A-LING CARD. Move ahead 5 spaces.

26.

DING-A-LING CARD. Move ahead 5 spaces.

27.

DING-A-LING CARD. Move ahead 5 spaces.

28.

DING-A-LING CARD. Move ahead 5 spaces.

29.

DING-A-LING CARD. Move ahead 5 spaces.

30.

DING-A-LING CARD. Move ahead 5 spaces.

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Sample Call Cards

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31.

You are going to the show. You need to know exactly what time it is so you won't be late. What number do you call for time? (Community Services Numbers pages A16 & A17.)

32.

Your class got a new student today whom you want to get to know better. You can't find the student's number in the book. Look on pages A28 & A29 and find the number for Directory Assistance.

33.

A very special person said he would call you at 4:30. At 5:00 you find the phone is not working. You rush to your neighbor's house and use their phone to call repair service at _____.

(Repair Service page A18)

34.

Your best friend is going to visit her grandmother in Arizona. You want to call your friend, but you are not sure when she will get there. You don't want to talk to the grandmother. What kind of a long distance call should you place to make sure the call is completed only if your friend is there?
(Types of operator assisted calls page A33)

35.

You are on a very tight budget.

What is the cheapest way to call

long distance?

(Long Distance Calling page A32)

36.

You are going to stay at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim. You called direct at 8:30 a.m., on Monday to make reservations and talk for 3 minutes. How much did the call cost you?
(Rates within California page A34)

37.

It's Christmas and you are going to call your favorite aunt in Sacramento to wish her a Merry Christmas. How much will it cost you to talk 5 minutes if you make an unassisted call?
(Rates within California page A34)

38.

It's Monday, 10:00 a.m. You have to call your parents in Honolulu, Hawaii to tell them the house burned down. What will it cost you to talk for 3 minutes?

(Rates to other states page A36)

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Sample Call Cards

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39.

A friend of yours was arrested for speeding in Tijuana, Mexico and thrown in jail. You want to cheer him up with a phone call. If you called person to person on Sunday and talked for 3 minutes, what would it cost you?

(Rates to Mexico page A39)

40.

A friend of yours is vacationing in New York. She asked you to call her at 12 o'clock noon on a certain day. At what time would you need to place the call here in order to talk to her at 12:00 noon her time?

(Area Codes and Time Zones page A40)

41.

You are downtown in a phone booth trying to call your mom for a ride home. The pay phone took your money, but didn't complete your call. How do you get your money back?

(Money Saving Tips pages A44 & A45)

42.

You are going on your dream vacation.....a 65 day cruise to the Caribbean. What can you do to save money on your phone bill while you are away?
(Money Saving Tips pages A44 &45)

43.

You have called a number you found written on the inside of the phone booth at the Valley Plaza. As you talk to the party at that number you hear a beep every 15 seconds. What does this mean?

(For Your Protection page A25)

44.

Bimbo, the family dog, has just been picked up by the dog catcher and taken to the pound. Using the yellow pages, look under GOVERNMENT and find the number you must call to get Bimbo back home.

45.

You want to call the radio station to request a record.
On what page would you find the number for KERN or KAFY?

46.

Bimbo, the family dog, has just bitten the mailman. You must notify the Kern County Health Department. On what page do you find the number.

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Sample Call Cards

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47.

While walking through a vacant field you found a bundle of new hundred dollar bills. You suspect that they are counterfeit and decide to call the F.B.I. Under what heading would you look for their number?

48.

You have tickets for a KISS concert in Los Angeles. You are ready to leave but you are not sure if the road over the Grapevine is open because the radio reports heavy snow in that area. What number would you call?
(Community Service Numbers A16 & A17)

49.

To celebrate your birthday your parents said you could throw a party and invite anyone you want. The invitations are all ready to mail, but you need a zip code for Zippy Henderson. He lives on Pacheco Road, south of White Lane and east of South H Street. Look on page A2 of the yellow pages and find his zip code.

50.

Your pet boa constrictor has somehow gotten down the shower drain and gotten stuck. You decide to call Uncle Harry, the plumber who owns Davis Plumbing and Heating, to help you get the boa out of the drain. What is the number?

51.

Without permission you borrowed your dad's motorcycle for a ride in the field. While riding it you stripped a gear. Your aunt, Bertha, is a mechanic at The Honda Center on Chester Avenue. Maybe she can fix it before your dad gets home. What is the number?

52.

Your mom is too tired to cook. She says you can have pizza for dinner if Sam's Pizza Boat will deliver it. On what page in the yellow pages do you look for their number?

53.

Without a reminder from your parents, after talking only fifteen minutes, you told your best friend you had to hang up.

Move ahead 3 spaces.

54.

After receiving a note from your teacher, your mom wants to call the school. On what page in the yellow pages would she find the number for Greenfield Jr. High?

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Sample Call Cards

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55.

Oshman's Sporting Goods is having a sale on tennis shoes. You want to know if the shoes you want are on sale. On what page in the yellow section would you find the number?

56.

You are trying to talk your parents into having a swimming pool put in your backyard. What heading in the yellow pages would you find numbers to call for prices?

57.

As a graduation gift your grandmother promised you a water bed. Under what heading in the yellow pages would you find numbers to call for information about water beds?

58.

Your mom made a dentist appointment for you. You would like to change the date because it is at the same time as your favorite TV program. To find your dentist's number in the yellow pages you should look under what heading?

61.

While cleaning out the trunk of the family car, you locked the keys in the trunk. Under what heading would you look in the yellow pages to get help?

62.

You are doing a report on the Declaration of Independence and want to impress your teacher. Use the telephone directory calendar on page 183 to find out on what day of the week the Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 1776.

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Sample Call Cards

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59.

Your parents said you have to get your hair cut. They also said you could get it cut anywhere you want to. What would you look under in the yellow pages to make an appointment?

60.

It is your dad's birthday. You want to surprise him with a birthday cake from Smith's Bakery. What heading in the yellow pages would you look under to call and order a cake?

63.

Your parents went out of town for the day. While they were gone a few friends stopped by to see you. The visit turned into a party. Things got a little out of control and by the time they left, the house was a disaster area. Your cousin, Norm, runs a janitorial service. To find his number in the yellow pages, what page would you look on so you could ask for help?

64.

You are old enough to get your driver's license but you can't get into driver's training class at school. Your parents said they would pay for lessons. What heading would you look under in the yellow pages to arrange for lessons?

65.

Turn to page 1 of the white pages. The top of the page tells you this section has numbers for people living in Bakersfield. It also tells you which communities this includes.
Find what the abbreviation Rsdl stands for.

66.

The white pages after the yellow pages list phone numbers for people living where?

67.

Your best friend loaned you her new sweater. You wore it and spilled chocolate sundae on the front. Your friend called to say she would be over in three hours to pick up the sweater. You need to find the address of the nearest One Hour Martinizing. On what page in the white pages did you find this information?

68.

Telephone directories are similar to dictionaries in two ways.
Turn to a white page and tell the two similarities.

69.

What information is found on pages A2 and A3 of the white pages?

70.

Look on page A 13. What are the first three things you "check for" if someone has a broken bone?

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Sample Call Cards

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71.

Turn to page A 12. What are the first two signs of a heart attack that are listed?

72.

Turn to page A 1 of the yellow pages. Where can you write to get consumer education materials?

73.

Turn to page A27. Where can you pay your telephone bill in Arvin?

74.

Your long lost brother, Ernie, called from Green Bay, Wisconsin. He left a number, but you need the area code. Turn to page A41 and find the area code.

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Sample Call Cards

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75.

Turn to page A30. If the first three digits of your telephone number are 832, how many prefix (first 3 digits) areas may you call at the local rate?

EMERGENCY
F.B.I.
GO TO JAIL
start
Ambulance
JAIL
Police
SAMPLE GAME BOARD
Doctor
THE END
Fire
GO BACK TO START
WRONG NUMBER oops
FREE TURN

DING-A-LING